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AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

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TONY J. MAJORS

US ARMY COMBINED ARMS CENTER-TRAINING

1. SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MR. TONY MAJORS IS WIDELY RESPECTED FOR BOTH HIS PROFESSIONALISM AND HIS SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. HE HAS VOLUNTEERED NUMEROUS HOURS IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS, UNDERPRIVILEGED, AND FOR YOUTH AND CRIME VICTIMS IN THE LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY. HIS EFFORTS INCLUDE ORGANIZING FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS, TEACHING BIBLE STUDY CLASSES FOR THE INCARCERATED, SUPPORT OF DISADVANTAGED YOUTH AND ADVOCATING FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2014, MR. MAJORS HAS BEEN A PART OF THE LEAVENWORTH INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OF HOPE'S, "SHELTER OF HOPE" AND HE CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE SHELTER PROVIDES A SAFE PLACE WHERE POOR AND HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH THE BASIC NEEDS TO HELP THEM RE-ESTABLISH A STABLE FOUNDATION. THE SHELTER PROVIDES A SAFE OVERNIGHT PLACE FOR LEAVENWORTH'S HOMELESS POPULATION AND CURRENTLY PROVIDES OVER 330 BEDS PER MONTH TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AND MEALS FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO FEED THEMSELVES. MR MAJOR'S COORDINATES THE SHELTER STAFF OF 70 VOLUNTEERS EACH WEEK AND ASSISTS THE SHELTER OF HOPE THROUGH FUNDRAISING, FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND VOLUNTEERING AS A SHIFT LEADER DURING THE NIGHT.

IN ADDITION TO THE SHELTER OF HOPE, THE LEAVENWORTH INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OF HOPE SPONSORS "WELCOME CENTRAL" AND THE "DAY CENTER OF LEAVENWORTH." MR. MAJORS HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY- WIDE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO BUILD A 6,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY TO HOUSE ALL THREE ENTITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY. AS OF JANUARY 2017, THE CAMPAIGN HAS RAISED \$300,000 TOWARDS THE GOAL OF \$600,000 FROM VARIOUS FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND DONORS.

SINCE 2012, MR. MAJORS HAS BEEN A BI-WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY LEADER AT THE LANSING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN LANSING, KANSAS, WHERE HE WORKS WITH GROUPS OF 15-80 INMATES TO TEACH THE VALUES OF SERVICE, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT.

FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS, MR. MAJORS HAS VOLUNTEERED AS THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF LEAVENWORTH KANSAS' "CHURCHES UNITED FOR OUR YOUTH." THIS GROUP HAS AWARDED OVER \$5000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THEIR LOCAL CHURCHES. "CHURCHES UNITED FOR OUR YOUTH" ALSO PROVIDES FREE BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS AND ANNUALLY PROVIDES OVER 350 FREE BACKPACKS CONTAINING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN.

MR. MAJORS SUPPORTS LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCHES THAT FEED AND PROVIDE PERSONAL HYGIENE MATERIALS FOR HOMELESS. HIS SERVICE CAN BE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THOUSANDS OF MEALS AND HYGIENE BAGS.

MR. MAJORS HAS VOLUNTARILY SERVED AS AN ARMY SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION (SHARP) PROGRAM MANAGER AND TRAINED VICTIM ADVOCATE FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS. AS THE SHARP PROGRAM MANAGER, HE PROVIDES TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND PROVIDES ADVOCACY SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. MOREOVER, MR. MAJORS ROUTINELY VOLUNTEERS HIS TIME TO MENTOR OTHER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CURRENTLY, OR HAVE BEEN TRAINED FOR THESE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES.

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2. HONORS, AWARDS, COMMENDATIONS, LETTERS OF RECOGNITION, ETC:

SINCE 2012, THE LANSING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN LANSING, KANSAS HAS RECOGNIZED MR. MAJORS AS AN OUTSTANDING ANNUAL VOLUNTEER.

IN DECEMBER 2016, TONY MAJORS RECEIVED A TIME OFF AWARD DUE IN PART TO HIS VOLUNTEER EFFORT AS AN ARMY SHARP PROGRAM MANAGER AND VICTIM ADVOCATE.

IN 2017, MR. MAJORS WILL ACHIEVE 30 YEARS OF COMBINED FEDERAL SERVICE, INCLUDING OVER 21 YEARS AS A SOLDIER IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHERE HE ROSE TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT FIRST CLASS.

3. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

MR. MAJORS IS AN OUTSTANDING FEDERAL EMPLOYEE THAT COMES TO WORK WITH A FRIENDLY DISPOSITION AND BRIGHTENS ANY MEETING OR EVENT WITH HIS INFECTIOUS OPTIMISM AND "CAN DO" ATTITUDE. HE IS A HUMBLE MAN AND WOULD BE THE LAST PERSON WHO SOUGHT ANY PUBLIC RECOGNITION. HOWEVER, HE IS RECOGNIZED BY HIS CO-WORKERS AS PRECISELY THE TYPE OF POSITIVE ROLE MODEL THAT EXEMPLIFIES THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE.

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